



PATENT  
Docket No. 59071US002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): William BEDINGHAM et al. )	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
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Serial No.: 10/734,717 )	Examiner: Unassigned
Confirmation: Unassigned )	
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For: VARIABLE VALVE APPARATUS AND METHODS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to taking up the above-identified application for examination, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on the page entitled "Amendments to the Specification."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."